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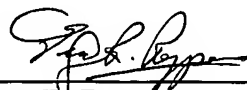
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FI 109524 B discloses a ski pole handle and strap arrangement.

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